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SUBJECT: KUWAIT FIRE DEPARTMENT WISHES PURCHASE U.S.
POLLUTION EQUIPMENT

REF: (A) KUWAIT 2137 (B) KUWAIT 1900 (C) STATE 101676

1. DURING RECENT VISIT TO U.S. KUWAIT FIRE CHIEF ALI ABDUL RAZZAK AL-SALEH MET WITH LCDR GEORGE H. BROWN III, CHIEF POLLUTION RESPONSE BRANCH, U.S. COAST GUARD, 400 SEVENTH STREET, WASHINGTON, D.C. (TELEPHONE: 426-9568) AL-SALEH WAS GIVEN LITERATURE ABOUT EQUIPMENT FOR CLEANING POLLUTED BEACHES AND NOW WISHES TO PURCHASE SUCH EQUIPMENT.

2. SPECIFICALLY HE INTERESTED IN MOBILE BEACH CLEANER EMPLOYING FOTH-FLOTATION PROCESS MACHINERY WHICH CLEANS OIL FROM BEACHES AND WANTS TO KNOW (A) FROM WHAT COMPANY SUCH EQUIPMENT CAN BE PURCHASED (B) RATED CAPACITY OF SUCH MACHINES (C) AND TRAINING AVAILABLE TO OPERATE SUCH MACHINERY. AL-SALEH WISHES TO BUY MACHINE COMPLETE WITH TRAILER AND WATER PUMP.

3. ADDITIONALLY AL-SALEH INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE ABOUT A PUMP AVAILABLE FROM OCEAN SCIENCE & ENGINEERING INC., ROCKVILLE, MARYLAND, (TELEPHONE: (301) 881-9320) WHICH SEPARATES CRUDE OIL FROM SEA WATER.

4. AL-SALEH ALSO CLAIMED LCDR BROWN AGREED TO REVIEW A DRAFT LAW ON AIR POLLUTION WHICH GOK HAS PREPARED. TO DATE, HE HAS NOT RPT NOT RECEIVED NEWS ABOUT STUDY AND WISHES TO KNOW STATUS

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OF REPORT.

5. REQUEST COMMERCE/STATE CONTACT LCDR BROWN AND OSEI AND PASS
ON AL-SALEH'S QUESTIONS RE THE EQUIPMENT AND STUDY. FULL
DETAILS CAN BE SENT TO EMBASSY FOR TRANSMITTAL TO AL-SALEH.
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